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The Sun Will Give Him a Hundred Dollars in Gold.

While we have not more than the law allows, we want to present the most popular man in Paducah with a hundred dollars in gold.

Do you know who he is? If so tell us thro' the medium of The Sun's ballots, one of which you will find in each issue of The Sun. Or if you will pay your subscription in advance, we will give you a coupon as follows:

For 40c 80 votes. For 80c 160 votes.

For \$2.25 500 votes. For \$4.50 1100 votes.

These amounts too will pay your subscriptions for one, two, six and twelve months respectively.

These subscriptions however must be paid this month if you wait until next month you will get certificates for just half the above number of votes.

## TROUBLES OF THE BASEBALL LEAGUES

Baseball conditions are not as healthy as stereotyped statements of major and minor league officials would indicate, says the St. Louis News. Every circuit has its weak links, and two or more clubs in every league are looking to 1905 to recoup financial losses incurred in the last year. And in most instances they depend more upon luck than labor for the accomplishment of that purpose. Retrenchment in expenses is as essential to prosperity for professional baseball as well equipped and nicely balanced teams. The business department of the game has not kept pace with its artistic strides, and successive races result in the rich clubs adding to their wealth and the burdens of poor clubs increasing with each season. Long pennant races and excessive pay rolls account for the failure of all major league clubs to realize a profit, and failure to observe the salary limit prescribed for each classification accounts for the financial difficulties of the second division clubs of the minor leagues. Reduction in operating expenses has been made by individual clubs in many leagues, but professional baseball will not be placed on a business basis until there is unity of action. There is no salary limit in either major league and the first division clubs of 1904 will be conducted next season at but a slight reduction in expense as compared to 1903. The partnership phase of baseball does not appeal to clubs which declare a dividend.

As a rule the most desirable graduates of the minor leagues are secured by major league clubs which were contenders in the previous year, and the weaker teams divide the draft. The game's prosperity is not due to the methods of these engaged in it as a business, but to the inherent popularity of the pastime. The second division clubs are seldom accorded consideration when stronger clubs dispose of first-class players, but as a rule they are transferred to a club with pennant prospects and a bank roll. Selfish baseball is almost as harmful as the syndicate system of conducting leagues. Players who would strengthen second division teams are kept in idleness on the benches by contenders for the championship or farmed to minor league clubs in violation of the national agreement.

Prohibitive prices are put on the releases of extra men, and if claim on them is not waived their salaries are paid without any return in service. When league officials are asked why such conditions are permitted, the answer is that the weak major league clubs refuse to pay as much for talent that will strengthen them as minor league clubs. The truth is that the deals between major league clubs are on a cash basis and a ma-

jority of transactions between major and minor league clubs are bogus. The national commission has given its quasi approval to farming and the National Association at its recent meeting adopted an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, legalizing farming and forbidding the return of a farm player to the club to which he legally belongs before the close of the season for which he is loaned. The National league refuses to place a limit upon the number of players its clubs carry and the American league does not live up to its legislation on the subject.

The National Association's representatives have insisted that both the major leagues fix the complement of the team from May 15 to September 15. It is unfair to the weak clubs of a major league that a club should control players it cannot use, and also to the minor leagues which annually submit to the draft and should have the service of players not needed by the American or National leagues. If a reasonable restriction were imposed on the number of players in the major league club's service, the surplus would find employment on minor league teams. By May 15 the major league manager will have had sufficient time to get a line on his men and if mistakes are made, one club is just as liable to benefit as the other. The fear that a player may show improvement upon changing teams prevents club owners from making sales and influences them toward the farming practice. The more mistakes of this kind, the better for baseball.

The Boston National League club allowed Collins to go to Louisville in 1895 with the privilege of purchasing him at the close of the race, useless to the Triumvir's team, he became a star and drawing card with the tail-enders. The National League would have been the gainer had the sale of Collins been unconditional. Comparatively few major league players have not been released and many have given their best service after returning to a minor club.

### CAN COME BACK.

Sau Sing, Chinaman Has the Necessary \$1,000.

Government Inspector Plummer, who makes a business of investigating Chinese matters all over the country, and recently had local Chinamen arrested for being here contrary to law, was in the city last evening. He came to make an investigation of the possessions of Sau Sing, brother of Lin Sing, the Chinaman who died here recently, as no Chinaman is allowed to return to this country after going back to China unless he has at least \$1,000 worth of property. Then he must return within a year. Inspector Plummer found that the Chinaman not only owns property in Memphis, but has several hundred dollars belonging to his dead brother's estate in Paducah.

### Building Complete.

The dry kiln for the Paducah Veneer company which was burned sometime ago has been rebuilt and the mill is being operated as formerly. The damage by the fire was about \$9,000, partially covered by insurance.

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## MANY LIQUOR FIRMS SUED BY THE STATE

Eighty Six Suits Filed at Frankfort for the Fifty Cent Tax.

Among the Defendants Named Are Several of the Paducah Liquor Firms.

### MANY THOUSAND ARE INVOLVED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Petitions have been prepared and filed in the Franklin circuit court or state fiscal court against eighty-six firms or corporations of the state in which the commonwealth is plaintiff, and in which it is alleged that defendants are engaged in the business of rectifiers of spirits, and the prayer of the petition is that they be required to pay into the treasury the fifty cents a barrel license tax imposed by the Richardson act of the assembly session of 1904.

The suits are in the name of State Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, and in each judgment for \$5,000 license due on spirits, and \$1,000 penalty of 25 per cent, fixed by law, is asked. The petitions were filed by Hinzlerig & Hinzlerig, of the local bar.

The cases will go on the docket for trial at the April term of the court. They are the result of the upholding of the Richardson law by Circuit Judge Stout at the January term of the state fiscal court. He held it to be constitutional and the defendants in that test case have appealed it to the court of appeals.

The Paducah firms sued are: Thompson, Wilson & Co.; Loeb, Bloom & Co.; H. Well & Sons; M. Livingston & Co.; Dreyfuss & Well; Friedman, Keller & Co.

## NEW MEMBERS

ARE BEING RAPIDLY ADDED TO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Twelve Hundred Dollars a Year Wanted From Both City and County.

The membership of the Commercial club begins to grow more rapidly, and several more new members have been added during the past day or two.

The club, it is understood, will probably ask the city for an annual donation of \$1,200, and fiscal court for a similar amount. The request of fiscal court will be made at the next regular meeting in April.

The organization has for its object only the upbuilding of the city and section, and in many places the city and county both give several thousand dollars towards its maintenance.

Yesterday the new members added to the club were the following:

H. Diehl & Son, John K. Bonds, C. C. Lee, A. Rosenthal, A. W. Greff, W. C. Eubanks, J. C. Diemerst, G. W. Edwards, Riley & Cook, Agent J. W. Decker, of the Southern Express company, Marcus Solomon, L. E. Hebout, Fred J. McElwee, J. B. Gilbert, O. H. Schmidt, Kentucky Mill & Lumber company, Ed. C. Terrell, Henry Mammen, Jr., Fred Gallman, Paducah Furniture company, Alex. Storrie, Paducah Undertaking company, F. G. Rudolph, Mattil, Effinger & Co., Henry Gockel, James Soler, James Vaholeus.

### FOUND A HOME.

Jimmie Wall Gets a Good Place in the Country.

Jimmie Wall, the 14-year-old boy who was driven from home by relatives near Kuttawa, has secured a home in the country with a farmer.

City Jailor Elvits took the boy to his home last night and let him remain there until a home could be found. Jailor Elvits could not adopt him because he is too old, but got him a home.

The boy says he will work and remain with the farmer. Several farmers wanted to take him and there was no trouble experienced in securing a place for the little fellow.

### Still Improving.

A telephone message from Smithland this afternoon stated that Mount Hodge was still improving, and the chances for his recovery are good.

The wings of riches enable some men to fly from their poor relations.

## INSPECTOR GANO CALLED AWAY AGAIN

After Resuming Wire Inspections He Gets Telegram.

Finds Not Many Changes—Three-Fourths of His Work Yet to Be Done Here.

### WILL RETURN AGAIN SOON.

Mr. G. W. Gano, electrical inspector for the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters, who has been here since Tuesday inspecting buildings, wiring, etc., has been called away, but will return as soon as possible.

He received a telegram last night calling him to Louisville to meet Sec. Claude Snyder, of the underwriters, and the two will go to Knoxville, Tenn., on business.

Mr. Gano is only about one-fourth finished in Paducah. He has simply gone over a portion of the work of Inspector Barrett, his predecessor, and finds that the changes ordered have not in many instances been made. He inspected only the north side of Broadway in the business section, and ordered rates raised on many risks because of defective wiring.

One prominent insurance man stated this morning that it will require a great deal of work and time in Paducah to straighten out the defective wiring. Little attention was paid to Paducah wiring until the fire losses caused insurance men to look around for the alleged causes, and the wiring was then found to be bad.

Mr. Gano left at noon for Louisville and will return to Paducah as soon as he has finished in Knoxville.

### REV. PERRYMAN

Given a Cordial Welcome in His New Home.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, who left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., to take charge of the Centennial Baptist church, was well received, the program last Sunday being:

1. Song, "How Firm a Foundation," congregation.  
2. Prayer, Rev. W. A. Atchley.  
3. Scripture reading, Rev. W. M. Darls.

4. Song, Choir.

5. Welcome address on behalf of the church, J. M. Leek.

6. Welcome address on behalf of Baptists of Knoxville, Rev. R. C. Medarris.

7. Welcome address on behalf of the ministers of Knoxville, Rev. J. Pike Powers.

8. Welcome address on behalf of the Baptists of Tennessee, Rev. J. L. Dance.

9. Song, Choir.

10. Welcome address on behalf of the Christian people of Knoxville, Rev. W. T. Rodgers.

11. Response, Pastor Rev. George W. Perryman.

12. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.

13. Benediction, by the pastor.

### NOT TIED UP.

But Steamer Red River May Have to Pay Claim.

Commissioner W. A. Gardner yesterday issued papers against the steamer Red River, here waiting for the ice to run out so she can go to Birdsville and get a cargo of corn for Nashville, to secure an alleged claim for \$5 placed by Pilot E. F. Carroll for services. A well known river man guaranteed payment of the claim and the boat was not tied up.

Today may be the one day of the whole year when a want ad. is printed which is of such direct, personal interest to you that to overlook it would be a calamity.

## Notice

On and after February 27, 1905, our terms are to be STRICTLY CASH on delivery. Please do not ask for credit, as we cannot deviate from the above. No exceptions. We have arranged for the convenience of our customers Coupon Books in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5, payable on delivery, less 5 per cent discount. Books can be obtained of office. Telephone 129  
Respectfully,

The Home Laundry

### NOT FOR BEST FARM

In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one fifty-cent box, and used it as directed, and by the time I had used the last 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramids' all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle.

"I was unable to get my own fire-wood for four months, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pile remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect until I used one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured.

"I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonderful cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Pigot, Ark., Box 26.

The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

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O GEN. LEW WALLACE IN  
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The Sun has received from Mr. John H. Day, a former resident of Paducah, but now of Bedford, New York, the following self-explanatory letter:

Bedford, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1905.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir: The death of Gen. Wallace has so refreshed my memory of my life in Paducah, that I thought I might write something of Gen. Wallace's life there that would interest your readers. I find instead there is only an old man's rambling. There may be something in it you would care to know, anyhow it can find a place in your waste basket as well as my own. Truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN B. DAY.

Today's paper brings the news of Gen. Lew Wallace's death on the anniversary of his brilliant work at Ft. Donelson, where he checked and rolled back the victorious troops of Gen. Pillow. It would have been a barren victory but for him that day.

To the present generation he is only known as the writer of Ben Hur, to the Union soldier who knew him in Paducah during the winter of 1861 and '62 and later in active service, his death comes as a personal loss.

Our Battery "A" Chicago Light Artillery with the 9th and 12th Illinois Infantry was the force which under Gen. Grant entered Paducah September 6, 1861, and we remained there until the following February. Our life there was one protracted picnic and many a time in after days we wished ourselves back again. Paducah has a warm spot in the heart of each one of the few of us who are left. I have often in conversation made the statement that I had never before and have never since seen as many handsome women as I saw in Paducah.

Other troops rapidly followed us and under the discipline of that perfect soldier Gen. C. F. Smith, and his two able brigade commanders, Col. Lew Wallace of the 11th Indiana, and Col. Morgan L. Smith, of the 5th Missouri, the division became so efficient that in after days though widely scattered, they were always recognized in whatever army they were, as being the best in the command. There was only one event that occurred to mar our otherwise ideal life in Paducah, and of that we were so thoroughly ashamed that we tried to forget it by never mentioning it. I refer to the raising of the flag on Col. Woolfolk's house. Our battery took no active part in the proceedings but by being there and countenancing it, we were as gully as those who did take an active part.

The incident could not be fresher in my mind if it had occurred yesterday instead of 43 years ago, and I can plainly see Gen. Wallace as he came walking from Gen. Smith's headquarters and mounting the fence beside the house and hear his tone of utter contempt as he said, "You have had your will, get back to your camps." The mob quickly and quietly disappeared.

—50 hats, caps, etc., to go at 15c each. Rudy, Phillips & Co.

## JANES

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Chance for nice homes on small payments: 1723 Harrison St., good, nice, four room house, 50 ft. lot; price 1200; of this \$200 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$12.50.

1724 Harrison St. 6 room house with water inside, 50 ft. lot; make very desirable home. Both these houses are in Ft. Park. Price \$1500, of which \$250 cash and balance in \$15 monthly payments.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 25th Sts. Price \$1850.

Chicken ranch inside city at \$3,000.

No. 434 Fountain Avenue, new 5-room house on corner lot, nice residence. Price \$2,000 on easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Vacant lots, any size wanted. Tennessee street, between Eighth and Ninth, on easy payments. Chance for colored men to get first-class residence lots.

Sure enough bargains in new, 4-room house, with bath, hot and cold water connections and every convenience. House just finished and owner must sacrifice without ever living in it. South Side. Price \$1,300 cash. See me if you want bargain in home.

912 Jefferson street, 8-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Velsor park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 2-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

The former Grace home place on North Fifth St., east side, between Madison and Harrison, lot 57 ft. 9 inches, with two nice cottages on it which rent for \$27.50 a month. Price \$3,000 on reasonable terms to suit buyer.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Large number of Mechanicsburg lots on small monthly payments, prices from \$50 up.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2600 and three inside ones at \$1600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

1317 Jefferson street, good 4 room cottage, on lot worth \$1000, at \$1,700.

No. 226 Kentucky avenue, good business property. Rents at \$35 per month, price on easy payments, \$3,100.

New house, 4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Jan. 2 ..2,994	Jan. 17..3,039
Jan. 3 ..2,986	Jan. 18..3,044
Jan. 4 ..2,989	Jan. 19..3,046
Jan. 5 ..2,994	Jan. 20..3,046
Jan. 6 ..3,007	Jan. 21..4,827
Jan. 7 ..4,139	Jan. 22..3,049
Jan. 8 ..3,013	Jan. 23..4,588
Jan. 9 ..3,014	Jan. 24..3,063
Jan. 10..3,025	Jan. 25..3,063
Jan. 11..3,028	Jan. 26..3,065
Jan. 12..3,035	Jan. 27..4,797
Jan. 13..4,660	Jan. 28..3,068
Jan. 14..3,033	Jan. 29..3,067
Jan. 15..3,033	Jan. 30..3,067
Jan. 16..3,033	Jan. 31..3,067

Average for the month.....3,332

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

The death of ambition is one of the tragedies of life—Success.

## The Weather.

Cloudy and threatening with no decided change in temperature tonight and Friday.

## WHY NOT HERE?

"In the columns of yesterday's papers there was an item carried by the Associated Press, telling of the arrest of fifty men in Chicago for splitting on the sidewalks," says the Lexington Herald. "This item was considered of sufficient importance by the greatest news gathering organization of the world to send all over the world, and we are confident that no item in the paper was read with more pleasure by thousands and tens of thousands of citizens of America than it was. If it means, as we believe it does, the beginning of similar action in every city in the country, it will make a change that will decrease annoyance, irritation, disgust and will do much to prevent the spread of disease and death.

"Why can not Lexington be the next city to follow the lead of Chicago, and let the Associated Press carry the news that, in Lexington, every man who so far forgets himself, who is so ignorant of the decencies of life as to spit on the sidewalk, is arrested and fined or put in the lockup. It will do more to attract favorable notice to Lexington than any one thing that can be done."

In this connection it might also be asked, Why not in Paducah? Why should street cars, halls and buildings, pavements, and other public places be allowed to remain so filthy? How long will it be until the people realize the danger of tolerating such unsanitary conditions? How long will it take for some of the people of Paducah to be convinced that connection with the sanitary sewerage, a clean yard and home, clean street cars and public buildings and such things, may save them or some one they care for, much illness—possibly save life itself?

To fine Dick Knott and the Louisville Post \$500 for circulating a certain place of business in Louisville with the evidence produced by the defendants shows that saloons are regarded as important moral resorts in the city and that to say anything against them is an outrage and must not be tolerated. We regard the verdict as another outrage.—Mayfield Messenger. That's nothing, though. Here in Paducah when they want to arrest a saloon for keeping open on Sunday they go all the way to Mechanicsburg to do it.

There are signs of improvement

In Louisville since the big revival began. A man was actually given two years for murder the other day. Usually they give him a chrono.

## PAUL JONES' GRAVE

IT IS LOCATED IN A FAR-AWAY PLACE.

Speech Made at Paris Yesterday by United States Ambassador.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The feature of Washington's birthday banquet of the American club was a speech by Ambassador Porter detailing the search he has prosecuted the last five years for the grave of the founder of the American navy, John Paul Jones.

The ambassador related a remarkable search made to determine the authentic grave of Jones. After long search it was finally made certain that the interment was in the now abandoned Saint Louis cemetery, the ground of which had been covered with buildings. A shaft was sunk seven feet and the bodies were found undisturbed. After difficult negotiations lasting over a year the proprietors and tenants gave options for the necessary excavations, whereupon estimates for the future cost of the investigation, amounting to \$35,000, were recommended to congress by President Roosevelt. If the appropriation is refused Ambassador Porter explained that the options will lapse and it will be difficult to renew them.

In conclusion the ambassador said: "While other nations are gathering the ashes of their heroes in their pantheons, their Valhallas and their Westminster Abbeys, all that is mortal of this marvelous organizer of American victories upon the sea lies like an outcast in a squalid section of a distant city, in a neglected grave where it was placed by the hand of charity to keep it from the potters' field. What was once consecrated ground is desecrated by vegetable gardens, a deposit for night soil and even burial of dogs. It is fitting that an effort be made to give him an appropriate sepulchre at last in the land of liberty which his efforts helped make free."

## CITY PHYSICIAN.

Only Two Candidates Have Thus Far Announced.

So far there are but two candidates mentioned for city physician. Drs. Carl M. Sears and Johnston Bass.

There is some question as to whether the ordinance to be brought in prescribing the duties of the city physician will be affected by the decision regarding the management of the new city hospital, which is probably holding off some prospective candidates. If the city physician is made superintendent of the hospital, the salary will probably be increased and the office made more desirable.

## Married Yesterday.

Mr. Iver Merriman and Miss Linda Elder were married at the parsonage of the St. Francis de Sales church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Jansen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder, of 807 South Sixteenth street, and the groom a fireman on the Illinois Central. They have gone to Clinton, Ky., on a bridal tour.

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Better sponge on us.

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## ONE PROPOSITION MADE ASSOCIATION

Mundy Company's Representative Meet the Members.

The Contract Will Not Be Let Until Other Companies Are Heard From.

## THE DATE NOT YET SETTLED

The Carnival Association met last night at Hotel Laguarda and heard the proposition from Mr. Van Tronbe, representing the Mundy Carnival Co., but did not let the contract, as it desires to hear from others.

Mr. Tronbe arrived yesterday afternoon and submitted his proposition in writing. The association did not like some provisions in the proposition and will wait until other companies are heard from before closing.

The Parker Co. will send Mr. Edwards here but he has not yet arrived. The association also expects some one from the Famous Co., and will carefully consider all propositions. The Mundy company seems to be the most favored, however. It carries all new attractions, four being brought here from the old country, and carries its own electric light plant and enclosure.

One other matter the association is weighing is relative to the dates. If the Mundy Co. gets the contract the Paducah carnival will have to wait on the decision of Chattanooga before the week can be set. If Chattanooga accepts the second week in May, Paducah will have to take the third and if Chattanooga takes the third week, Paducah will get the second. The local association prefers the first week in May but must take what it can get.

Secretary Rodney Davis stated this morning that he had sent out telegrams and experts answers daily. He is looking into the different companies and examining everything minutely so the local association will know exactly what it is getting.

Chattanooga will decide Sunday what date she wants and this will be a factor in deciding if the Mundy Co. will be successful here.

It is hoped to have the contract decided on by Saturday, and the Gaskill-Ferrell company, which wrote today, was so informed, and is expected to be heard from by that time.

## Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Henry P. Randle, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Henry Randle, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Henry P. Randle was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. HAGHY,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., February 23, 1905.

## FEWER APPLY

For Aid Since Mild Weather Has Arrived.

Miss Corale Grundy, secretary of the Charity club, has not been so busy since milder weather came as before and finds paupers are not suffering so much as during the extreme cold weather.

Miss Grundy is a keen observer and stated that paupers were crafty and when one received aid from the club or county, would spread the news to others and that there was a regular army of paupers in the county who did nothing but apply for aid.

—Old stock that you might find something that you use at the prices just like giving them away, but 15c at Rudy, Phillips & Co.

When a woman is afraid of a man he is in great danger.

## Shaving Utensils

We keep a complete line of everything useful for the man who shaves himself.

DuBois, Kolb &amp; Co.

## THE NEW HOSPITAL COMMITTEE DECIDES

Will Hold a Meeting This Evening.

Name Selected is "Riverside"—Other Meetings Are to Be Held.

## NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The matter of settling plans for the management and furnishing of Riverside hospital will probably be settled tonight in the board of aldermen, but the council will have to act on the recommendation before they become law.

The doctors presented outlined plans for governing the hospital, the principal item being the board of managers. The doctors suggested that three doctors and two councilmen be appointed on the board, but now are willing to amend it by making it three councilmen and two doctors if the legislative board members desire. The committee has been instructed to report tonight and will do so.

It is not known what will be decided, but if the recommendations of the doctors as amended are concurred in by the aldermen, it will mean adoption by the lower board. Local physicians have been working hard to get the hospital in service and are urging that all preliminary work be finished as soon as possible.

In regard to furnishing the hospital, one doctor stated that he hoped the city would not put in cheap furnishings which would have to be taken out in a few years. The most economical plan which has been proven in every instance is to put in the best equipment and furnishings at the start and this is what the doctors will recommend.

This committee had nothing to do with the managing of the hospital, but is simply the one appointed some time ago to select and report a name.

The committee appointed to name new city hospital held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall, and decided on the name "Riverside" for the new hospital. The committee consists of Drs. P. H. Stewart, J. G. Brooks, D. G. Murrell and Frank Boyd, and Chairman Barnett, of the councilman hospital committee, and President Ingram, of the board, and Chairman Farley, of the aldermanic hospital committee, and President Davis, of the board of aldermen.

Five votes were cast for the name "Riverside," two for "City Hospital" and one "Reuben Saunders" hospital. The name "McDonald" in honor of the celebrated practitioner, was suggested, but Riverside was the most popular. The action of the committee in selecting the name will be brought before the two boards for ratification.

Col. W. R. Polglase, of the American-Le Franz Fire Co., Chicago, will be here Saturday to confer with city officials relative to buying a new truck and fire chief's runabout. Mr. Polglase is well known in Paducah, having sold this city its chemical engine a few years ago as well as other fire apparatus.

The board of city supervisors may finish its work tomorrow and adjourn. The three supervisors are assisted by Mr. W. R. Holland, and the present outlook is for a completion of the work by tomorrow.

Ordinances for the reconstruction of Kentucky avenue and Jefferson streets, from Second to Ninth, and Sixth, Seventh and Ninth from Jefferson.

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person to Kentucky, will be considered by the board of public works this afternoon. Separate ordinances will be drawn for the sidewalks, and the two legislative boards will then thresh out in session the final disposition of the improvements.

Tonight the board of aldermen will pass on the ordinance for improving Fifth street from Kentucky to Jackson. Originally it was proposed to pave it to Norton, but the aldermen defeated it, and the council has now changed it and provided for paving the street from Kentucky to Jackson.

The superintendent of the light plant reported that one of the armatures burned out recently has been rewound, but the plant is still running short because repairs on one of the boilers have not been completed.

The board deferred action on the plank walk from Sixth and George to Eighth and Hickmon streets, as some residents want it wide enough to admit the passage of teams.

President Ingram, of the Nashville Roofing and Paving Co., arrived last night on business. He is at the head of the concern that put down the bitulithic paving on Broadway, and is here on business. He expects to be a strong bidder for the improvements to be made this year. The small repairs that have to be made on Broadway before the city accepts the street will be completed as soon as good weather arrives.

The board of aldermen meets tonight and the greater part of the session will be taken up in considering business transacted by the council Monday night. The third street improvement ordinance cannot come up until the next regular meeting.

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A vote costs you nothing, so exercise your rights and vote. In this election you can vote early and often without compunction. The oftener you vote the better for your candidate.

See the particulars on page two of this issue of The Sun.

### LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—Don't forget to sow your lawn, and remember we have the seed. Jake Hiederman Gro. & Hdk. Co.

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—Mary Cole, colored, age 27, died at 812 Washington street this morning at 1 o'clock of consumption. The remains will be shipped to Metropolis for burial. She leaves parents and a husband.

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—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Rieke.

—Don't forget to sow your lawn, and remember we have the seed. Jake Hiederman Gro. & Hdk. Co.

—Attention is called to the card of C. F. Grassman in this issue. Mr. Grassman has just recently moved here from Smithland to make Paducah his headquarters and has an office in the Trueheart building.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Coburn, 414 Washington street. A full attendance is desired.

### CHANCES SLIGHT.

For the Recovery of Zedon Ray At Seidalia.

All the victims of the boiler explosion at Seidalia, Graves county, are improving except Zedon Ray, the boy, who is reported much worse, with slight hope of recovery. The two men are in a fair way to recover but the injuries of the boy are worse than at first thought.

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## IN THE COURTS

### Circuit Court.

No circuit court was held today on account of Circuit Judge Reed being out of the city.

There remains little to be done in this court and the term will in all probability end tomorrow when Judge Reed returns.

The next criminal court will begin the first Monday in April. Judge Reed cleaned up the criminal docket with few cases excepted last term and the cases to come before him this time are principally cases where the alleged crimes have been committed since the December term.

### Goes to Asylum.

Liza Boyd, colored, was yesterday afternoon adjudged a lunatic in circuit court and tonight will be taken to the Hopkinsville asylum by Patrol Driver John Austin.

### County Court.

Sam Walker has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. M. Randle his deceased father-in-law.

### Deeds.

R. E. Wright deeds to Wm. James power of attorney.

### Amended Articles Filed.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Fowler-Wolfe Sheet Metal works were filed this afternoon.

The capital stock is increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and the stockholders take the following amount of the new stock: S. A. Fowler, 25 shares; W. J. Wolfe, 13, and E. C. Wolfe 12 shares.

### Police Court.

The case for alleged criminal assault against E. J. Trall, the barber, preferred by Mrs. Ramie Bradford, fell through in police court this morning with a dull thud. It developed at the trial that the woman may not be married to the man she claimed as her husband, and that her actions had not been as discreet in the past as they might have been. Judge Sanders promptly dismissed the warrant, and said he doubted the advisability of issuing it at the time, and so informed the couple when they came after it.

Tom Hates, colored, who assaulted C. N. Baker, of the Noah's Ark store last November, was fined another \$100 and given 50 days in jail. He was fined several days ago for breaking into a house and striking at a girl with a chair. This makes a total of \$200 in fines and 100 days in jail to serve.

Other cases were: Han Carrell, white, \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct; Pinkney Childers, white, \$20 and costs for whipping Ada Hall; Lee Green and Jim Kyle, white, breach of the peace, continued.

### RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

Capt. Ira Neville Dies at His Home at Newport.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 23.—Captain Ira Neville, one of the most widely known men on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers died this morning at Dayton, Ky., aged 95.

During the war he commanded the famous gunboat Lancaster. He had served as first mate on nearly all the large steamers on the lower Mississippi.

### Big Shoe Combine.

New York, Feb. 23.—At a meeting attended by representatives from nearly every shoe manufacturing center in the east and middle west, the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association was organized. About 200 firms and corporations were represented.

Revenue is a gun that kicks much harder than it shoots.

### Social Notes and About People.

#### Colonial Tea.

The Colonial Tea in celebration of Washington's birthday, yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 at the Y. M. C. A. "National Pets," was a very delightful occasion. The tea and punch were served in a room furnished in colonial style, and charming young matrons and girls in colonial costumes entertained the guests. Appropriate souvenirs of fan and pins in the form of hatchets and cherries were given each visitor.

#### Tenth Anniversary.

Ten years ago yesterday Dr. Frank Hoyd, who was then taking a post-graduate course in surgery in Berlin, Germany, attended a big reception given by American Ambassador Runyon at Berlin. The reception was given in honor of Washington's birthday and was one of the biggest society affairs in Berlin that year.

#### Theatre Party Last Night.

A theatre party at "The Chinese Honeymoon" performance last night included Miss Nell Holland and Mr. Horace Sowell, Miss Ethel Brooks and Mr. Harry Spain, Miss Lillie Mae Winstead and Mr. Douglas Haghy, Miss Fannie Coleman and Mr. John Brooks, Miss Bells Coleman and Mr. Philo Alcott.

#### Mariposa Club Dance.

The Mariposa club will give its second of a series of dances this winter at the Palmer House this evening.

#### Entre Nous Club.

Miss Heulah Rogers, of Clark street is entertaining the Entre Nous club this afternoon.

#### Magazine Club.

Mrs. Victor Voris is hostess to the Magazine club this evening at her home on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers return today from two-weeks' trip to New Albany, Ind.

Architect O. D. Schmidt has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas Ward has gone to Annapolis, Md., to visit her father, Dr. J. D. McClain.

Miss Addie Hardin, of Woodburn, Ky., has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. E. Covington, of Jefferson street.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, returned home this morning after a business trip to the city.

Attorney Wm. Marble went to Kuttawa this morning on business.

Mr. Benjie Frank returned from Cairo this morning after attending the San Toy show last night.

Attorney Hal Corbett has gone to Frankfort, Ky., to argue the Willis Mount murder case. Mount got 21 years for killing Willis Nutty, and took an appeal.

Railroad Commissioner Mc D. Ferguson has gone to Ashland, Ky., to attend a meeting of the railroad commission.

State Organizer J. H. Brewer, of the Woodmen of the World, arrived this morning from Louisville on business, and is at the Palmer. He will probably be here several days.

Judge Charles Emery returned today from a several weeks' trip through Texas and other southern states.

Mrs. J. Will Fisher was today notified of the precarious illness of her father, Mr. Charles Hemmeler, at Louisville, and leaves this evening for his bedside.

#### HAD ANOTHER.

John Haynes Said the Wife He Married Was Another's Wife.

John Haynes, colored, has filed suit in circuit court here against Lizzie Haynes, his wife, alleging she has another husband living to whom she is legally married.

He states they were married in this state in January 1903 and in January, 1901, separated because he learned his wife was in September, 1902, married to another man and was legally his wife at the time she married the plaintiff.

He sent her home to Princeton, Ind., after he found this out and has not lived with her since.

#### To Be Brigadier General.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house today agreed to the senate amendment appointing Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, who retires March 4, a brigadier general, on the army retired list.

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MULES, MULES, MULES WANTED: We will be at Jas. A. Glauber's stable, Third and Washington Sts., Paducah, Ky., Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, to buy mules three to ten years old. We will buy good, sound horses. Layne Leavell Mule Co.

### Notices.

R. J. Barber, J. P. McC. C. Commonwealth of Kentucky County of McCracken.

Taken up as a stray by R. C. Potter, living on the Olivet church road, in said county, six miles west of Paducah, and near Concord School house, in said county, one male calf about eight months old, black in color with white hush on tail, and some white on the belly. No ear marks. Said calf was valued by Duke Williams, a householder and free holder of said county, at (\$5.00) five dollars.

This February 18, 1905.

R. J. BARBER, J. P. McC.

### ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Two Women Arrested Today On the Charge.

Bernice Melton and Louis Hanners, white, were arrested this afternoon for the alleged robbery of Mack Reynolds, a river man. The warrant was issued this morning and the arrests made this afternoon. The women are of the Red Light district and the alleged robbery is said to have been committed somewhere on the North Side Monday, the 20th.

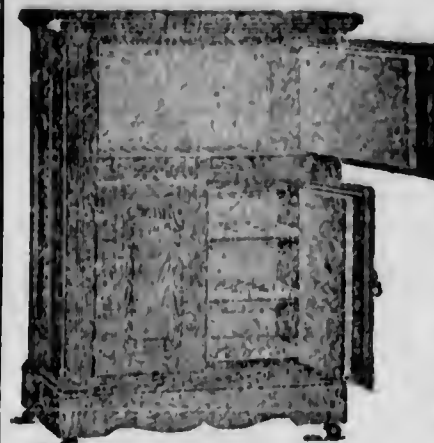
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Mr. Mack Brogan, of Trimble street, is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

## Wanted at Hardwell.

Hardwell, Ky., Feb. 23.—Wallace Smith, colored, wanted at Hardwell, was arrested at Milan, Tenn. Smith is charged with burglarizing Turk's store at Hardwell two weeks ago last night. Marshal McDade, of Fulton, went to Milan after the prisoner and delivered him to the authorities at Hardwell.

## Caught in Cairo.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 23.—John Jackson, a negro boy wanted in this city, was caught in Cairo. Jackson is the miscreant who fired a rifle bullet through a window at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cathey, the bullet striking the back of a chair in which Mrs. Cathey was sitting.

## Preached 70 Years.

Burkesville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Rev. Joshua Godbey, one of the most widely known Methodist ministers of Southern Kentucky, died at his home in Heibel Hilde, at the age of 91 years. He was a preacher for over 70 years, and took many thousand confessions. He was the father of 15 children, twelve sons and three daughters. Two sons are dead and five are ministers of the gospel. Besides thirteen children, he is survived by 110 grandchildren, 105 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, a total of 233 lineal descendants.

## Dies at Nortonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Reuben M. Farmer, a highly respected citizen of Nortonville, this county, is dead. He was about 60 years of age. He was engaged in the mercantile business at that place and had many friends.

## Attempted Suicide.

Fulton, Feb. 23.—Sadie Gardner, colored, tried to commit suicide at her home near the colored school on the Tennessee side. The woman took a large dose of carbolic acid, and her throat was horribly burned by the fiery acid. The woman refuses to tell why she took the acid, but will recover.

## Marriage in Christian.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 23.—A. E. Branner, of St. Louis, and Miss Mamie Byars, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, and left at once for Missouri.

## Death in Graves.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—John Crouch, a young farmer about 25 years of age, died at his home eight miles north east of the city of pneumonia. He left a wife and two children.

## Death at Murray.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—Miss Mary Holland, a well-known young lady and music teacher died at her home in Murray Monday. She was a daughter of the late Jack Holland.

## Married Fulton Man.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 23.—Miss Florence Conn, of Rives, Tenn., and Mr. Lon Pickle, of this city, were married at Rives. Mr. Pickle is bookkeeper with the Pierce Ceguin company of Fulton.

## Fire at Bardwell.

Bardwell, Ky., Feb. 23.—The residence of William Elsey, two miles south of town, was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved except a few household goods.

## A Serious Charge.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—Kell Burgess, a young man from Dublin, was arrested on the charge of "detaining a woman against her will."

Burgess was released on bond of \$200.

The woman who makes the charge is Mary Parrish, a colored woman of good reputation.

Burgess denies the charge.

## Struck by a Train.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 23.—Peter Hange, colored, of this city, was knocked off of the McConnell trestle by a passenger train. The old negro was crossing the trestle and when he saw the train coming tried to beat it to the end of the trestle. Just as the man reached the end of the structure the train reached him and hurled him off the track. Strange to say he was not hurt much and was able to board the train and come on to Fulton.

## Youthful Criminal.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Otto Armstrong, a youth not yet 13 years of age, has just been indicted by the Grand Jury, which is in session in this city, for housebreaking, and owing to a plea made by the father,

he will escape the penitentiary and will be sent to the House of Reform. He was also caught in the act of rifling mail boxes at the postoffice in this city a few months ago.

## Dr. J. P. Berry Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Dr. J. P. Berry, a well-known physician and owner of Anita Springs, died suddenly at La Grange of heart trouble.

## Hopeless Muddle.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—The troubles in Louisville military circles due to the conflict between Col. Blasco Hindman of the First Kentucky and the officers of the regiment do not seem to be any nearer a settlement. As a result, Magistrate Shadburn, at the meeting of the fiscal court recommended that certain work on the new armory be held up until it is settled that Louisville is to have a regiment.

The trouble in the regiment was brought to a head when the officers asked Col. Hindman to resign, claiming that his usefulness was at an end, and that he had alienated his men. They also asserted that the regiment was not organized according to law and that therefore he was not legally the colonel, and never had been.

As a result of this a court of inquiry was ordered by the governor, and upon the recommendations of this court a number of mutinous officers accuse Col. Hindman of being over-fond of personal display and also of being ignorant of military affairs. Many of the officers have resigned, and the regiment seems in a hopeless muddle.

## Sues City of Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—James E. Kelly has sued the City of Mayfield for \$1,000 damages for alleged injuries received a few weeks ago.

He slipped and fell and was seriously injured. He says that the city has permitted the street and pavement to remain in a dangerous and dilapidated condition.

## Brought Back a Bride.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—Mr. John Odum has returned with a bride. He left here several days ago and was married Sunday morning at Gamaliel, Ky., by Rev. Eld. Reno, of the Christian church, to Miss Laura Crawford, of that place. Mr. Odum is one of the Old Woolen Mills traveling salesmen.

## Body Expected Today.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—The body of Willard Watson was shipped from Independence, Col., Tuesday afternoon and is expected to arrive here this afternoon or evening. Mrs. Watson has recovered sufficiently to accompany the body.

## Big Revival Planned.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Following the plan which has proven so successful in the campaign against sin in Louisville and elsewhere, the Christian people of this city are making extensive preparations for a big union revival meeting to be held at the tabernacle from May 2 to 11. The Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Ruggles-street Baptist church in Boston, and brother of Thomas Dixon, the noted author and lecturer, has been engaged to do the preaching.

## Airing the Police Force.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 23.—The examining trials of Policemen Rhodes and Yates, who were arrested on a charge of robbery, preferred by two women inmates of an immoral resort, were held and Judge Stirman held both men to the grand jury on two counts, fixing the bond in each case at \$300. The evidence showed that the men assaulted the women in their demand for money, flourished a pistol and secured money.

The investigation of the entire police force, including the chief, George Meisenheimer, which was started by the airing of the scandal, will begin today, sixty witnesses having been summoned.

## Dies at Wickliffe.

Wickliffe, Ky., Feb. 23.—W. H. Hawthorne, died here of pneumonia. "Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly known, was about 55 years of age, and an old resident of this part of Kentucky.

## Tobacco Trust Next.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Kehoe, of Kentucky, today introduced a resolution in the house directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the tobacco trust.

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## 4,000 SAVED

## IF CONVERSIONS IN LOUISVILLE COUNT FOR MUCH.

Yesterday a Day of Remarkable Scenes—15,000 Went to Church.

Louisville, Feb. 23.—Louisville is at present agitated by a remarkable religious movement. Thus far four thousand conversions have been announced, and it is confidently expected that the close of the services on Sunday next will find the number doubled. During the first week of the revival, which began Feb. 12, one thousand persons professed Christianity, and on Sunday last, which was Decision Day, three thousand more declared their faith.

But the most remarkable scenes were witnessed yesterday when the ministers in charge of the movement, taking advantage of the holiday, conducted a day of prayer at the twenty-four points where revival services have been in progress. Many business houses and factories closed, some for an hour or two, and some for half a day, at the request of the ministers. It was a common spectacle during the noon hour to see grave business men and their clerks scurrying along the streets, throwing their luncheons from their hands in order to have more time for the prayer service. Thousands of employees who had but the noon hour to spare took their lunch boxes to the churches. The attendance figures show that 45,000 people, or one-fifth of Louisville's population, attended the services, and at many points large numbers were turned away.

The attendance is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the meetings were held especially for busy workers and the women and home-staying portion of the city were requested to remain at home.

## A CRANK

Attempted to Get Too Near the President.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and party returned from Philadelphia last night.

The president apparently was not annoyed by an incident which occurred in Philadelphia while he was driving from the Academy of Music to the Armory, where he was the guest of the city troop at luncheon.

Before the presidential party reached the city troop armory an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the president's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a sabre by one of the troopers who surrounded the president's carriage, and checked by the force of the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd.

The man appeared to be a laborer. Those who witnessed the incident believe he merely sought to shake hands with the president. He had run parallel with the carriages for over a block and secret service agent Tyree, who rode with the president, had ordered him to get out of the way. Tyree finally called to a trooper who quickly drew his sabre and as the man refused to stop, struck him a blow on the back.

## Nagara Power House Damaged.

Nagara Falls, Feb. 23.—Fire seriously damaged Power House No. 1, of the Niagara Falls Power Co., this morning. It was caused by a short circuit and the electric light system of the city, and the street railway are out of commission. The damage can not now be estimated. Three men were terribly burned and one may die.

## Sponsor For Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Gen. George W. Gordon, commanding the Tennessee division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Kate W. Chadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chadwell, of Nashville, sponsor for the Tennessee division at the Louisville reunion. Miss Marie Louise Love, of Nashville, will be her maid of honor, and Mrs. John P. Hickman, official chaperon.

## From the Polkville (Ark.) Clarion.

The debating society discussed the case at considerable length, night before last—during which no one was shot, and only two gentlemen thrown out—and ultimately exonerated the late Nero from the charge of fiddling while Rome was burning. Truly, the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they invariably arrive with the goods. —Puck.

In 1904 the free delivery mail carrier system of the United States employed 20,761 persons in towns and cities, and 24,566 on rural routes.

## Theatrical Notes

The last two season's big success, "A Little Outcast," which comes to The Kentucky for matinee and night next Saturday, is a revelation to theater goers in the way of scenic equipment, novel devices and original incidents.

The chief role is in the hands of Thomas Krueger, the established favorite, who has reached the top notch of popularity by his clever work in this latest role. His part



MISS MARIE LA BRAHAM  
Leading Lady in "A Little Outcast,"  
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Night Saturday.

suits him admirably and gives a large scope for some clever work in his latest role and gives a large scope for some of the most powerful dramatic work Mr. Krueger has ever done.

Little Beatrice Sherbrook, as "Hob," a precocious newsboy, gives a delightful characteristic portrayal of the part, for while looking and acting the part of the child to perfection, her acting is distinguished by an appreciation of the dramatic value of the role. A company of exceptionally good people support these leading artists and "A Little Outcast" is winning the unqualified approval of press and public.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the age will be presented at The Kentucky on Friday night. The attraction is Lyman H. Howe's latest exhibition of moving pictures.

A pleasing feature of this entertainment is the careful reproduction of the natural sounds as they would emanate from the real scenes. The crack of firearms, the puffing of engines, the cheering of multitudes, the shouts of individuals and all other sounds are so cleverly imitated that the scenes impress the mind the same as if viewing them in reality.

Very soon Marie Walworth will be here in "Twelfth Night" and Richard Mansfield in "Iran the Terrible." Both are stage celebrities who will pack the house.

Percy A. Fenimore in advance of "The Girl from Kays" one of the largest musical comedies on the road, is at Hotel Lagomarsino. The show is here next week.

Manager English hopes to soon book Nat Goodwin for Paducah. He has not yet done so however.

"Buster Brown" is to come to Paducah this season. It is now probable. In this Paducah theatregoers will have an opportunity to see the prima donna Miss Emeline Lackey Pruett daughter of a former Paducah dentist.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" had two large audiences at The Kentucky yesterday and proved a delightful treat. While the company is possibly not up to the one of last season, it is a good one, and the various principals were adequate in every way and the chorus and costumes, as well as scenery, were very fine. The musical numbers were repeatedly encored and the "Honeymoon" can always be sure of a good patronage in Paducah. There were several theater parties out last night.

## FATHER KILLED.

But His Son, Also Coudemned, Escaped.

Belgrade, Feb. 23.—M. Petussa the Serbian land proprietor sentenced to death sometime ago by the revolutionists, was assassinated today. The death sentence also including Petussa's son, but he escaped.

Swayne Case Nearly Over.  
Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate sitting as a court of impeachment in the Swayne case, has perfected arrangements for closing the trial and is looking to a final vote by Saturday.

## HOW YOU CAN TELL GENUINE DIAMONDS

If you doubt the genuineness of your diamond, or stones which you contemplate purchasing, it is not necessary to submit them to an expert—by studying the following methods of testing the gems you may become your own expert.

For the first lesson, take a real diamond and an imitation. Drop them in glasses of water. The imitation will blend with the water and become almost invisible, while the real one will be distinctly visible, shining out whitely through the liquid. Dry and clean the two stones and on the flat side of each put a tiny drop of water. On the real the drop will hold its globular form and can be held about with a pin point. The drop on the glass one will spread.

Study the two stones with a magnifying glass. The facets of the false appear even and regular. On the other they are of varying sizes. The reason for this is that a diamond cutter with a gem will sacrifice symmetry to weight, preferring to leave some slight irregularities in the planes and edges than to reduce the stone's value. The material in a false stone being of little value, the cutter makes as finished a job as he can of it, the appearance counting for more than the stone itself.

If a real diamond be used as a magnifying reading glass, aided by a large magnifying glass, a tiny dot on paper appears clear and clean. Substitute the false stone, and several points, or one badly broken one, will be seen, owing to unequal refraction.

Then you can try the familiar experiment of scratching a sheet of glass. Because your stone will scratch does not prove its genuineness, however. Try to break the glass evenly on the scratch. No other stone can cut through the outer skin of a sheet of glass and give certainty to an even fracture like a diamond.

Your true diamond is proof against the hardest file, but the instrument will easily scratch any imitation that has even been made.

Having scratched your pretty bit of glass till it is worthless, drop it and the diamond into hydrofluoric acid. Before long the glass will be dissolved, but the diamond will suffer not at all.

Then there is still another experiment. Take a bit of stuff with red and white markings, pass the stone to be tested over it, and closely observe the results. If the stone be an imitation the colors will be distinguishable through it; if it be a diamond no difference of color will be appreciable.

A genuine diamond rubbed upon wood or metal, after having been previously subjected to the rays of this electric arc, becomes phosphorescent in the dark; this cannot be

said of any of the imitations. If the stone to be tried be covered with borax paste, and after being well heated in the alcohol flame, dropped into glasses of water, the proof will be instantaneous. The glass imitation will fly into bits, while the genuine stone will not be affected. Finally, try to crush between two hard plates a diamond and an imitation and learn the difference.

After the diamond, the sapphire is the hardest stone; with her more beautiful sister, she possesses also the quality of resisting the attacks of the fire, but she is, however, cloudy in appearance and of a milky hue. The topaz is slightly yellowish and surrenders to the cutting teeth of the file. There are a great number of white diamonds, but a pure, clear, transparent stone without a shade of color is more rare than is often supposed.

Besides white diamonds, there are some which exhibit the shades of red, blue, green, yellow, brown, black and pink. Heats sometimes causes a diamond to change its color, and after a time the color thus acquired becomes permanent. Yellow diamonds, or those commonly denominated "off color," furnish the greatest variety of shades and some of them exceed in beauty all other stones of that color.

Specimens of canary-colored diamonds are by no means rare. They may almost be said to be common. A pink or rose-colored diamond is of great value, and the red diamond, surpassing the ruby in its magnificent coloring, is considered the most beautiful of all the precious stones, being exceedingly rare. The one bought by Paul, czar of Russia, weighed 10 carats and cost him two and one-half million francs. A perfectly black diamond is almost as rare as a red one.

For beauty the blue stone comes directly after the red diamonds. Those possessing the deep blue, and in this respect resembling the sapphire, are indeed most beautiful gems, differing from the sapphire only in quality and by the magnificent fiery colors peculiar to the diamond. The only true blue diamonds come from the mines in India. The varieties of green are not so rare as the blues, reds, blacks and pinks, but those of grass green hue like the beautiful emerald are seldom found. Where they do exist, however, they surpass in brilliancy the finest emerald.

In place of the Brazilian diamond, which of late years has become quite scarce, Cape diamonds of much inferior value and brilliancy are often sold. To be able to distinguish between these gems is an accomplishment possessed by the few.

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